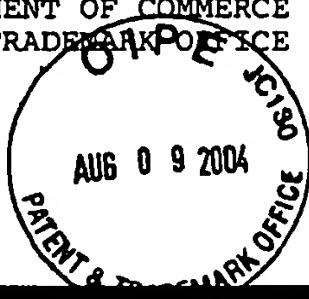


FORM PTO-1449
(Rev. 2-32)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEINFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANTATTY. / DOCKET NO. / SERIAL NO.
MA / 17635 / 09/966,221APPLICANT
Thomas S. Laubner et al.FILING DATE / GROUP
9/9/01 / ~~2821~~ 2828

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAM INIT		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FIL. DATE
<i>John</i>	AA	5,831,577	11/98	Nichols et al.	342	357	7/97
<i>John</i>	AB	6,064,346	5/00	Blom	343	749	5/00
<i>John</i>	AC	6,160,512	12/00	Desclos et al.	343	700	10/98
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRNS Y/N
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)			
	AP		
	AR		
	AS		

Examiner: <i>M. Wimer</i>	Date Considered: 9/20/2004
---------------------------	----------------------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.